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Application No.: 10/823,620 ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Dana Ross  
For: MACHINE SPINDLE HAVING A ) Confirmation No.: 4657  
GAS SPRING-OPERATED TOOL- )  
CLAMPING MECHANISM )

**AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the subject patent application as follows: